GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN CPSEs
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether directions for filling up of 3 per cent vacancies reserved for physically handicapped persons are being implemented in the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) to (c): As per Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 all the administrative Ministries/ Departments have been advised to reserve 3 % of vacancies for physically handicapped persons in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in all Groups of employment for making direct recruitment against identified posts. Of the 3 %, 1% each shall be reserved for person suffering from:

i) blindness or low vision
ii) hearing impairment
iii) locomotor disability or cerebral palsy in the identified posts for each disability.

Implementation of these guidelines is vested with the respective Board of Directors of CPSEs and administrative Ministries/ Departments concerned.